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In re Application of:	:	DECISION
CHIOU, BIN CHI	:	SUA SPONTE
Application Serial No.: 09/473,558	:	WITHDRAWING
Filed: December 29, 1999	:	HOLDING OF
For: ETHERNET SWITCH AND METHOD OF SWITCHING	:	ABANDONMENT

This is a decision, *sua sponte*, withdrawing the holding of abandonment of the above-identified application.

A non-final Office action was mailed on April 20, 2004 setting a three (3) month shortened statutory period for response. In the apparent absence of a timely filed response, the application was considered abandoned. A notice of abandonment was mailed October 13, 2004.

Although no petition or request to withdraw the holding of abandonment in this application has been filed, the holding of abandonment is withdrawn and the application restored to pending status. A review of the record indicates that a Revocation and Power of Attorney was filed February 24, 2004, prior to the mailing of the non-final Office action on April 20, 2004. The Revocation changed the address to the address listed above.

Due to the time lapse between the mailing of the Office action of April 20, 2004 and the mailing of this decision, the application is being forwarded to the Examiner for updating the search and action as necessary. From there the file will be forwarded to the Technology Center's technical support staff for mailing a new Office action to the above address setting a new three month shortened statutory period to respond.

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